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HIGH ACTIVITY WATER GAS SHIFT  
CATALYSTS BASED ON PLATINUM  
GROUP METALS AND CERIUM-  
CONTAINING OXIDES

Examiner: Unknown

**REQUEST/PETITION ACCOMPANYING  
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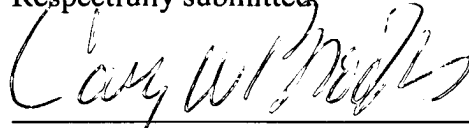
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Respectfully submitted,

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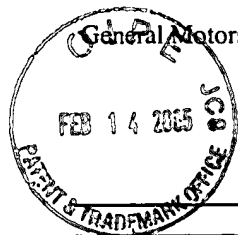
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